

## ROUND LAKE

Charlotte Twp., Washington Co.  
U.S.G.S. Meddybemps Lake East, Maine (7½')

### Fishes

Brown trout	White sucker
Brook trout	Hornpout (bullhead)
Smallmouth bass	Banded killifish
Yellow perch	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Chain pickerel	American eel
Minnows	Alewife

### Physical Characteristics

Area - 558 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 73 °F
Maximum depth - 14 feet	14 feet - 72 °F

Principal fishery: Chain pickerel, brown trout, smallmouth bass

Round Lake is located between Meddybemps Lake and Pennamaquan Lake. Access is via a road off Route 214. Boats can be launched at a site maintained by the Calais Rod and Gun Club.

This shallow, homothermous water supports an abundant population of mostly small-medium pickerel. Although bass are relatively uncommon, they typically attain larger than average sizes. Each year, the lake yields some well-proportioned trophy smallmouths in the 3-4 lb class. Principal prey species for the bass include juvenile yellow perch, minnows, sunfish, and frogs.

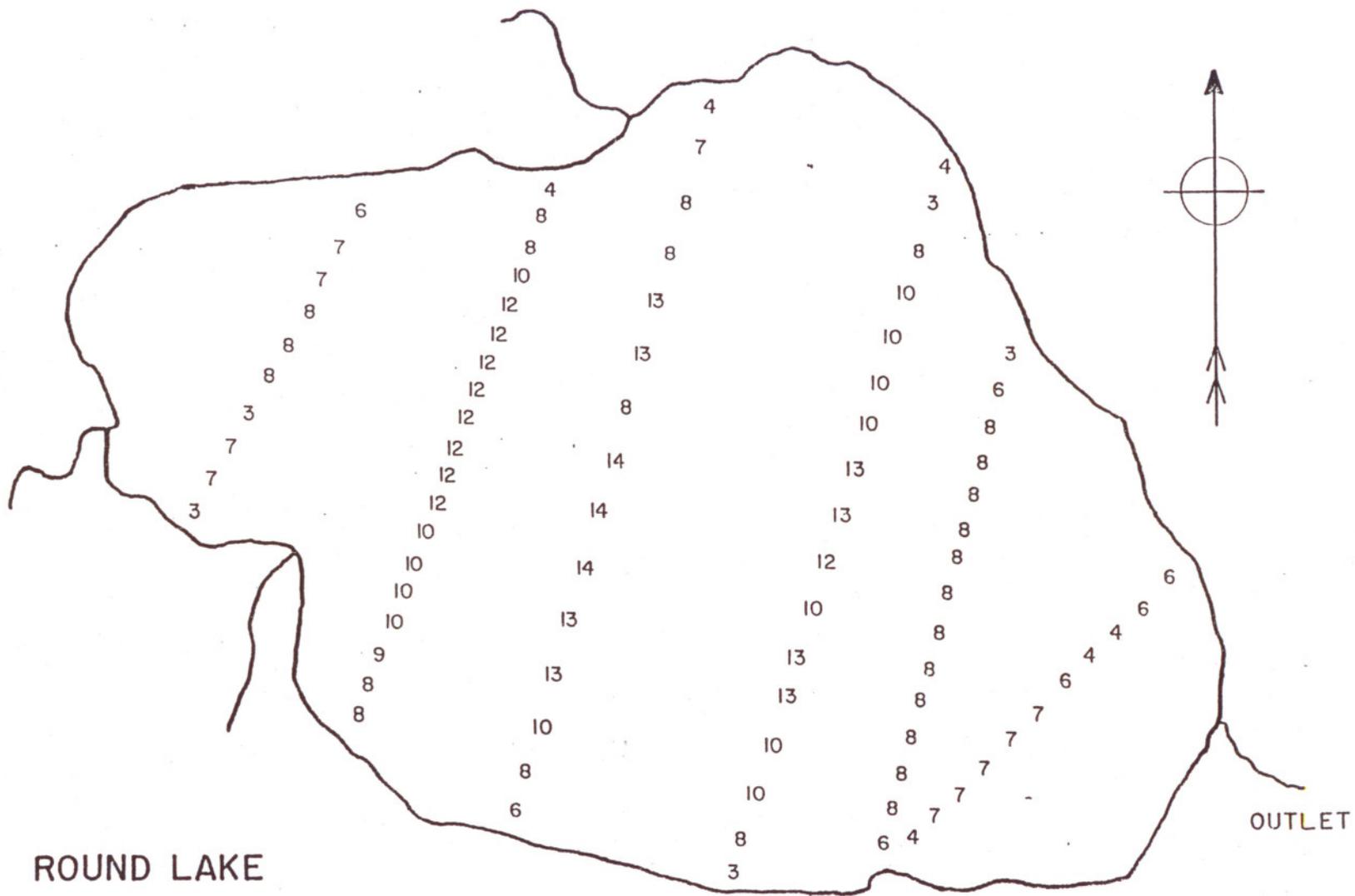
Brown trout were experimentally introduced in 1993 to determine if they could provide a fishery despite the marginal water quality.

Summer bottom temperatures in the low 70's are at the upper limit for this species. Interestingly, brown trout have clearly shown that they can successfully tolerate these marginal conditions. In most years, they have provided an acceptable fishery. Certain knowledgeable anglers have experienced good early spring fishing for fish up to 3-4 lbs. It is believed that survival of brown trout is enhanced by the presence of several spring holes within the lake.

Several of the tributaries contain juvenile brook trout. A few 10-14 in brook trout are caught in the lake in most years. Trout are also caught above some beaver dams at the lower end of one of the tributaries.

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